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Classroom Activities

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Ratko Mladic found and arrested (Page 1)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Ratko Mladic found and arrested'.

Answer questions 1-15.

1. Who is Ratko Mladić?

2. For how long and why have people been searching for General Mladić?

3. List the countries that formerly made up Yugoslavia?

4. What is the capital of Serbia?

5. What was the 'Republic Srpska'?

6. Explain what the phrase ethnic cleansing means.

7. What happened at Srebrenica, and what is its historical significance?

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8. What happened at Sarajevo?

9. When and how did the war in Bosnia come to an end?

10. What is ICTY, where is it based, and what job does it do?

11. Who was Slobodan Milošević and why was he sent to the ICTY?

12. Who is Radovan Karadžić and what happened to him?

13. Who is the president of Serbia?

14. Who protested on 30th May, and why did they do so?

15. Explain how the arrests of Radovan Karadžić and General Mladić may be connected to EU membership.

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G8 meets in France (Page 14)**Instructions:** Read the article 'G8 meets in France'.

Tick either true or false for the following statements.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Deauville is in the south of France.		
2. Nicolas Sarkozy is the prime minister of France.		
3. China has the world's second-largest economy.		
4. Germany is a member of the G8.		
5. José Manuel Barroso is the President of the European Council.		
6. The G20 has 19 member countries.		
7. The G8 has seven member countries.		
8. China is a member of the G8.		
9. The G20 makes important international financial decisions.		
10. The 2012 G8 meeting will be in Canada.		

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Protesters in Spain (Page 3)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Protesters in Spain'.

Draw a line to connect the correct links. The first is done for you.

Capital of France

PSOE

Spanish prime minister

The indignant

Spanish unemployment rate

Paris

Square in Madrid

José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero

Protesters

40%

Governing political party in Spain

Puerta del Sol

Capital of Greece

21%

Youth unemployment in Spain

Athens

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Another war in Sudan? (Page 4)**Instructions:** Read the article 'Another war in Sudan?'.

The answers to the questions are given for 1-8. Write the questions.

1. Q. _____

A. South Sudan.

2. Q. _____

A. Salva Kiir.

3. Q. _____

A. 2005.

4. Q. _____

A. 9th July.

5. Q. _____

A. 99%.

6. Q. _____

A. Abyei.

7. Q. _____

A. From the Red Sea.

8. Q. _____

A. Omar al-Bashir.

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Instructions: Read the article ‘Vaccines and eradicating disease’ and fill in the spider diagram below with the details.

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WHITE BLOOD CELLS

FIRST VACCINES

VACCINES – HOW THEY WORK?

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World's biggest ship (Page 6)

Instructions: Read the article 'World's biggest ship'.
Answer questions 1-5.

1. What is the Prelude project? Give details of size, shape, cost, etc.

2. How is natural gas usually transported, and what are the disadvantages?

3. What is LNG? Explain some of its advantages.

4. Why are oil and gas companies now planning to extract oil and gas from inaccessible places? Why did they not do this before?

5. List some of the potential advantages and disadvantages of the Prelude project.

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World Map (Page 12)

Instructions: Solve these anagrams. Each answer is a country that appears on the World Map. Each anagram has one extra letter. Together the extra letters form another anagram. The answer is a mystery country. One is already done for you.

1. DOCLAIMBA

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2. GRUPE

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3. ABARISE

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4. OILRASMA

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5. NOGOALMOI

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6. NYRUEAGM

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7. NEUVTEAZEL

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Issue 146 Elimination

Instructions: Read issue 146. Now eliminate from the list 13 pairs of words or phrases that go together. You will have one word or phrase left over. That is the answer. One pair is already done for you.

Transmission towers

North Atlantic Ocean

Exams

Bronze Age

Kuy people

Natural gas

~~Ultra-violet light~~

Bosnia

Mid-ocean ridge

Titanic

~~Snow-blindness~~

Puerta del sol

The indignant

Pylons

White blood cells

Food scare

Saturated fats

Cambodia

E. coli

Antibodies

Iceland

Sarajevo

Heart disease

Iraq

Gaokao

Fossil fuel

Somalia

Odd one out = _____

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Issue 146 multiple choice quiz**Instructions:** Read issue 146 and circle the correct answers for questions 1-10.

1. Which of the following countries is not a member of the G20?
 - a. Argentina
 - b. South Korea
 - c. Vietnam
 - d. Saudi Arabia
 - e. Mexico
2. In which European city is the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia (ICTY)?
 - a. Stockholm
 - b. Lyon
 - c. The Hague
 - d. Bonn
 - e. Birmingham
3. Of which country is José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero the prime minister?
 - a. Philippines
 - b. Spain
 - c. Mexico
 - d. Portugal
 - e. Italy
4. The 'gaokao' take place in China every year. What are they?
 - a. Summer rains
 - b. Floods on the River Yangzi
 - c. Local elections
 - d. Entrance exams
 - e. National holidays
5. What was the name of Blackbeard's ship?
 - a. Queen Anne's Revenge
 - b. Ark Royal
 - c. Victory
 - d. Titanic
 - e. Mary Rose
6. There has been an E. coli outbreak in Europe. Which country has been the worst affected?
 - a. Germany
 - b. Spain
 - c. Luxembourg
 - d. Poland
 - e. Austria
7. What modern-day country was the centre of the Inca civilisation?
 - a. Paraguay
 - b. Venezuela
 - c. Colombia
 - d. Brazil
 - e. Peru
8. What is the name of the peace agreement that ended the war in Bosnia in 1995?
 - a. Treaty of Kars
 - b. Dayton Agreement
 - c. Oslo Accords
 - d. Treaty of The Hague
 - e. Simonstown Agreement
9. What is the name of the volcano that has just erupted in Iceland?
 - a. Krafla
 - b. Langjökull
 - c. Hofsjökull
 - d. Eyjafjallajökull
 - e. Grímsvötn
10. Which part of Africa is due to become the world's newest country on 9th July, 2011?
 - a. Sub Sahara
 - b. The Maghreb
 - c. South Sudan
 - d. West Niger
 - e. South Gambia